

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,970,459

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Title: System for Synchronization Between Moving
Picture and a Text-To-Speech Converter

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CLAIMS AMENDED
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)**

The status of the claims in the above-captioned patent for which reexamination is sought is as follows:

Claims 1, 3 and 4 are unchanged.

Claim 2 is amended herewith to delete the claim limitation that the synchronization information claimed therein must include "a text".

A new claim 5 is added, in which the synchronization information recited in claim 2 further includes text.

Support for Amendment in Original Patent

The amendment to claim 2 is to remove the limitation therein that the synchronization information must include "a text". The specification, in Table 1, col. 4, provides an illustration of the synchronization information which may be utilized in the

inventive system, and the synchronization information listed does not include "text". Thus, there is support in the original patent for an embodiment in which "text" is not a part of the synchronization information.

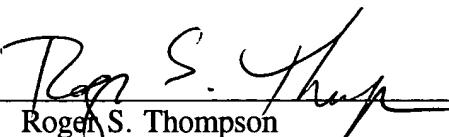
As to claim 5, it is equivalent to claim 2 as issued, in that the limitation removed by the amendment to claim 2 is added by new claim 5, rendering new claim 5 commensurate with original claim 2 as issued. Thus, there is support in the original patent for the embodiment of the system claimed in new claim 5.

It is respectfully submitted that the above complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), and so early and favorable consideration of the reissue application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

The reissue applicant, Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute, hereby states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) that it is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the above-referred patent for which reissue is requested.

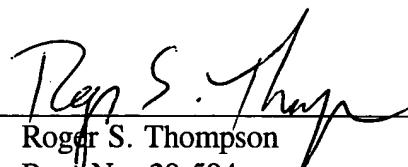
The original assignment herein from the originally named inventors has been recorded at Reel 8823, Frame 0802. The instant reissue application also seeks to add two new inventors, and they have assigned their rights to the reissue applicant, by way of an assignment being recorded concurrently herewith. Attached is a copy of the assignment from the newly named inventors to the reissue applicant.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the reissue applicant has established its rights to pursue the reissue application of the above-captioned patent.

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